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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed 03/04/2004, which indicates that the informal drawings filed on 11 December 2000 are accepted by the Examiner, please enter the enclosed six sheets of formal drawings as replacement sheets in the above-referenced patent application, pending approval by the Examiner. Fig. 3B has been amended as discussed in the Amendment and shown in amended Fig. 3B, both filed 12 September 2002 with six sheets of formal drawings. Formal drawings (absent the identifying indicia in the center of the top margin) were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a Letter to the Official Draftsperson on 12 September 2002; however, these previously submitted formal drawings are not indicated in the Notice of Allowability. The Applicants would very much like this patent to issue with formal drawings, and respectfully requests entry of these six replacement sheets if approved by the Examiner. The undersigned invites the Office to telephone him if any questions arise, or if the enclosed formal drawings are not acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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